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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - PROPOSED MAPPING PROJECT AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 42967; (B) MEXICO 1315; (C) MEXICO 579

1. IN PARA FOUR (F) OF REF (B), EMBASSY RECOMMENDED ASSISTANCE TO THE GOM FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AN ADEQUATE QUANTITY OF QUALITY COLOR TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME TO USE FOR TACTICAL AND STRATEGIC PLANNING, AS WELL AS TO PROVIDE A DATA BASE FOR THE ELECTRO-OPTICAL SCANNING SYSTEM. EMBASSY ESTIMATED TOTAL FUNDING REQUIREMENT OF $2 MILLION AND RECOMMENDED FY-1978 FUNDING OF $1 MILLION, WHICH WAS APPROVED IN REF (A). HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM SOHLIN TO LINNEMANN MEMORANDUM OF MARCH 27 THAT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO ALLOCATE ONLY $500,000 IN FY-1978, DEFERRING THE $1.5 MILLION BALANCE TO FY-1979.
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2. TO PERMIT IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBJECT, WE PROPOSE TO EFFECT A NEW AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF THIS NEW AGREEMENT WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

(A) "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGREES TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, AND/OR FUNDING ON AN ADVANCE OR

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REIMBURSABLE BASIS, ALL AS MUTUALLY AGREED BY
REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, AT A COST NOT
TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (US$500,000) TO
FACILITATE THE PRODUCTION OF AN ADEQUATE QUANTITY OF
QUALITY COLOR TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF
PROGRAMS AGAINST THE ILLEGAL PRODUCTION AND TRAFFIC IN
NARCOTICS.
(B)"THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AGREES TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE
NUMBER OF TECHNICIANS, THE USE OF EXISTING LABORATORY
AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES, AND FIELD SUPPORT FOR THE
TECHNICIANS TO UNDERTAKE THE WORK REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE
PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT."
3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE THE
EMBASSY TO SIGN THE ABOVE RECOMMENDED AGREEMENT.
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